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Applicant(s): Kausik					
Serial No. 09/437,065	Filing Date Nov. 9, 1999	Examiner Unknown	Group Art Unit 2766		
Invention: Method and System for Secure Authenticated Payment on a Computer Network					
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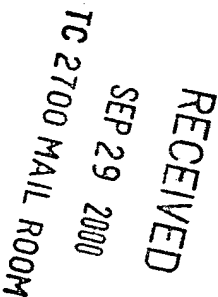
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Sir:

Before considering the above-identified application on its merits, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please add the following new claims 2-58:

A method for authorizing an electronic purchase in a networked computer environment, comprising the steps of:

- (a) receiving, from a merchant, a transaction authorization request including a digital certificate passed through said merchant from a user involved in said transaction,
- (i) said digital certificate including a financial account datum associated with said user, at least a portion of which is confidential from said merchant,
- (ii) said digital certificate conveying a binding between at least a portion of said financial account datum and a public key of said user;

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